

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: James Conlow

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Examiner: Jocelyn Greimel

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For: System and Method for Efficient  
Presentation and Payment of Bills  
from Multiple Independent Entities in  
a Hierarchically Structured Business  
Project

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 2, 2007, applicant makes the following amendments and response. No new matter is introduced by the amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.